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**CENTRAL PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TRAINING
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION
FTF-RC013-10-0128-00
FACT SHEET**

**WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST CENTRAL PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP
COUNCIL NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TRAINING GRANT
PROGRAM?**

The Central Phoenix Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategy:

- Provide advanced training and continuing education opportunities to nurses, allied health professionals, and special education professionals so that they may enhance their understanding of and expertise in addressing the needs of young children ages birth through five.

To implement this strategy, the Central Phoenix Regional Partnership Council, through this grant opportunity, is seeking Applicants to administer a training and continuing education scholarship program. The successful Applicant who becomes a grantee will be charged with:

- Defining the qualifications of individuals who can receive financial support for training
- Identifying trainings qualified for reimbursement
- Creating and implementing an application and training payment process resulting in nurses and allied health professionals receiving training or continuing education on how to address the needs of children ages birth through five.

The Central Phoenix Regional Partnership Council will make only one award as a result of this RFGA.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$120,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds. October 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

May 6, 2009	RFGA available on-line
May 15, 2009	Pre-Application Conference First Things First, 8 th Floor Board Room, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 4000 N. Central Ave., Ste. 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012
June 19, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 4:00 p.m.
October 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after May 6, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC013-10-0128-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.